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On an Application of: Ella Magal and John M. Delaney

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Entitled: Method for Preventing and Treating Hearing Loss Using A Neurturin Protein Product

Docket No.: A-444A

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.322 OR 1.323

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The errors occurred during the printing of the patent. Correction thereof does not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute new matter or would require re-examination.

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Column 3, Line 24, change "(PHS) 90-504," to -- (PHS) 90-1504 --.

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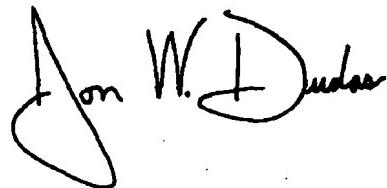
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